

## **Veteran's Services**

### **Overview**

Upon intake at DCI, MSDF and TCI, individuals will be asked as to whether or not they are veterans of the United States Military. Individuals who self-identify as veterans will be marked as such in WICS. Incarcerated Veterans at both reception sites are provided a brief orientation from VA staff regarding benefits, programming, and how their incarceration impacts these provisions.

### **Social Worker/Treatment Specialist Responsibilities:**

Assigned Social Workers/Treatment Specialists/Designee may assist incarcerated veteran's with obtaining their DD-214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty by providing them the SF-180 form to be completed. Social Workers/Treatment Specialists/Designee may collaborate with local agency staff that visit their site to assist incarcerated veterans as they near release. This may include Veteran's Service Officers, DWD staff, and Veterans Affairs staff.

Contact your institution's/center's Veteran's Coordinator for more assistance.

### **Resources/References:**

ED 69 – Veteran's Services and Benefits for Eligible Offenders

SF-180 - Request Pertaining to Military Records (<https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-sf180/>)

DD Form 214 - Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty